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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Konrad et al.

Serial No. Division of 09/992,883

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For: Process and Apparatus for Producing Oxidic Nanocrystals

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the first Office action in the above-identified divisional application, please amend the application as follows: